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FOLLOWING REPEAT PRETORIA 4131 ACTION SECSTATE 14 SEP 76

QUOTE CONFIDENTIAL PRETORIA 4131

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DEPT PASS SECRETARY ON AIRCRAFT

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SF, OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO SA: RHODESIAN PROPOSALS

REF: SECTO 27023

1. I DELIVERED MESSAGE CONTAINED REFTEL AT 1:20 P.M. LOCAL TIME AFTER THE PM'S FIRST SESSION WITH IAN SMITH. HE ASKED ME TO CONVEY THIS REACTION: "THIS MAKES IT VERY, VERY DIFFICULT INDEED. I WILL DO MY LEVEL BEST BUT HAVE SERIOUS DOUBTS THAT I WILL SUCCEED. NEVERTHELESS, YOU MAY BE SURE THAT I WILL TRY. I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD PUT IT TO THE BRITISH THAT THEY REVERT TO THEIR ORIGINAL PROPOSAL".

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WM WHILE HE DID NOT ASK THAT THIS BE RELAYED TO YOU, HE

COMMENTED TO ME THAT HE REGARDED CHANGE IN BRITISH POSITION
FROM ORIGINAL PROPOSAL AS "BREACH OF FAITH". HE SAID HE
COULD NOT IMAGINE HOW BRITISH COULD HAVE PRESENTED PROPOSAL
OF THIS NATURE WHICH HAD NOT BEEN FIRST CLEARED AT THE TOP.
BOWDLER
UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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